substitutes for breast milk. Each proposal is required to be examined on its own merits before final acceptance. As regards the advertisements in the print media, the matter is under consideration.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) The entire matter is under consideration.

Investigation about the disregard of the instructions for purchasing stationery

1722. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2288 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether there is any department in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to make surprise checks|investigations about the disregard to Government's instruction dated the 14th July, 1981 to all the Ministries|Departments to make local purchases of stationery and other items only from Kendriya Bhandar if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the manner in which Government keep watch over violation of its direction; and

(c) whether Government propose to depute their representatives in all Ministries|Departments|Autonomous body particularly in C.P.W.D. Enquiries, Division-Offices of Civil|Electrical side to watch such violation; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir. There is no such Department to make surprise checks|investigations about the disregard of Government's instructions. There are clear instructions to regulate purchases of stationery and other items by all Ministries|Deptts.

(b) The Ministries|Deptts. are to enforce instructions of the Govt. through their respective Administration Divisions. All such purchases are liable to be checked by Audit.

(c) In the light of (b) above, it is not felt necessary to depute another checking agency.

Irregularities in the appointments in Punjabi University, Patiala

1723. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission for a particular post are not appointed on a lower grade than the grade for which they are selected;

(b) whether appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University was made against the provisions of rules and regulations;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding submission of fraudulent bio-data against the Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University, who was a Reader in the same University in the Department of Political Science;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether a Junior Reader was appointed head of the Department in the University against the rules; and

(f) if so, what efforts are being made to correct the procedure and appoint eligible persons on these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Candidates selected by the Public Service Commission for a particular post are generally not appointed to a post which has a lower scale of pay.

(b) to (d) The Punjabi University, Patiala has been established by Government of Punjab. According to the information furnished by the State Government, the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor was made by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of the Punjabi University Act. The present Vice-Chancellor was never a Reader in Political Science in the same University and the complaint received by the University was found to be baseless.

(e) and (f) The University has informed that no junior person has been appointed Head of the Department superseding a senior person.

Appointment of Registrar of Punjabi University, Patiala

1724. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently changed the Registrar of Punjabi University, Patiala;

(b) whether any fresh appointment has been made to the above post;

(c) whether the regular procedure and Rules were followed in this appointment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The Government have not changed the Registrar of Punjabi University, Patiala. It is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the University.

(b) to (d) The appointment of the Registrar of the Punjabi University, Patiala is made by the Syndicate of the University. The University has informed that the appointment of the Registrar has been made in accordance with the Act and the Statutes of the University.

Seventh Five Year Plan

1725. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the ICOR achieved during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has decided to reducing the ICOR from 4.6 to 4.35 to achieve a 6 per cent growth rate;

(c) wheher an ICOR of 4.35 is considered achievable;

(d) whether it is a fact that at a growth rate of 6 per cent with an ICOR of 4.35, the savings required would be of the order of 27 per cent as against 21 per cent achieved during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(e) whether Government would reconsider the growth rate, ICOR and saving rate in a manner that the targets are realistic and achievable?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The investment and output data for the entire period of Seventh Five Year Plan is not yet available.

(b) to (d) Details of parameters relating to savings, investments and growth during the Eighth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Hazards of pollution from chemical pesticides

1726. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the world-wide concern on the dangers of pollution from chemical pesticides;

(b) if so, whether standards for all pesticides registered in India have been laid down if not, the reasons thereof; and